

## **The True Hawkins Family - Brazil**

November-December 2011

Marcilio baptizing

Dear Prayer Partners,

**Bible Institute** – I finish a 9-week class on Bible Survey here in Manaus, at the IBBA, which are the morning classes. Tim has been in charge of the project to rebuild and fix up the Bible Institute, with new roofs, floors, walls and bathrooms, which was sorely needed. There are four graduating on December 3 this semester.

The night school, IBBZL, invited me to speak on anthropology and new eschatology.

**Purupuru** – The septic system is in, and we will begin on the bathrooms and showers in December. We need to prepare for groups from our churches in Manaus who will spend the weekend evangelizing and holding services. Doing this method we hope to build up the work there quickly.

**Indian Works** – Alberto called and said he had 9 saved and 29 reconciliations in 2 Bible conferences. I sent him Spanish tracks to take into Columbia again, to reach the tribes in that country, and also 3 boxes of Bibles.

Marcilio is taking one of our pastors from Manaus on a three week trip up the Xié and tributaries, and then on return will begin another semester at Berean Bible Institute. Both he and Alberto have a dozen or more students already registered for next year.

**Problems** – The river dried very quickly this year, isolating both Lago da Arara and Anori, so neither building has received the roof yet. Hopefully the water will rise by December so we can finish these projects before Christmas. I have had to postpone the trip to Beruri twice, due to schedule conflicts, but hope to go in a few weeks. We need to raise two thousand more bricks before the rains set in.

**Family** – Philip got to spend a few days here in Manaus, and we went and visited him for two weeks. We hope to have him home for Christmas. Nathaniel is halfway through his time at the present post, and looking forward to time stateside. We hope to see him next year while on furlough. We saw him last in 2009.

**Thank You** for supporting us financially and in prayer. We appreciate each and every one who has sent letters and cards. We are three months late on mail here due to a strike, so please be patient if you are awaiting an answer. Thank you for your faithfulness. It is an encouragement to us every day.

In His Service,

## True and Diana Hawkins



New roof on Institute classrooms



New tile floors inside